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The Honorable  
Walter B. Smith,  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear General Smith:

At the seventh meeting of the Psychological Strategy Board the Director, Mr. Gray, referred to the work which had been done on the "Inventory of Cold War Weapons at the disposal of the United States." It was his opinion that while much good work had been done in the form as presented, it should not be passed to the Board for approval but should be circulated among the Departments so that it could serve as a check list for planning purposes.

At the same time, Mr. Gray indicated that the Panel would be requested to work up a limited list of certain neglected instruments, which had not been used, for submission to the Board. Completion of this Second Phase would terminate the project under Panel "B" reference.

Following the meeting, Terms of Reference for Sub-Panel B-1 of this project were prepared and are submitted herewith for Board approval.

I would appreciate early action on this approval in order to permit initiation of the work.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Enclosure:

Terms of Ref. for Sub-Panel  
B-1 (Inventory, Second Stage)  
dated December 27, 1951.  
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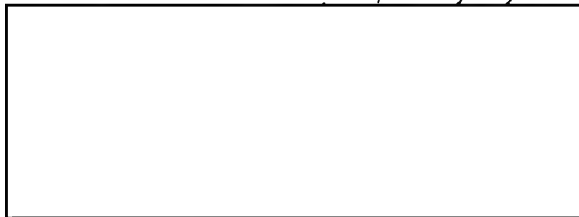
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Amendment to Terms of Reference Ad Hoc Panel "B"

The attached terms of reference supersede sub-paragraphs 1b and 4b of Terms of Reference for Ad Hoc Panel "B", (Revised), 29 August 1951.

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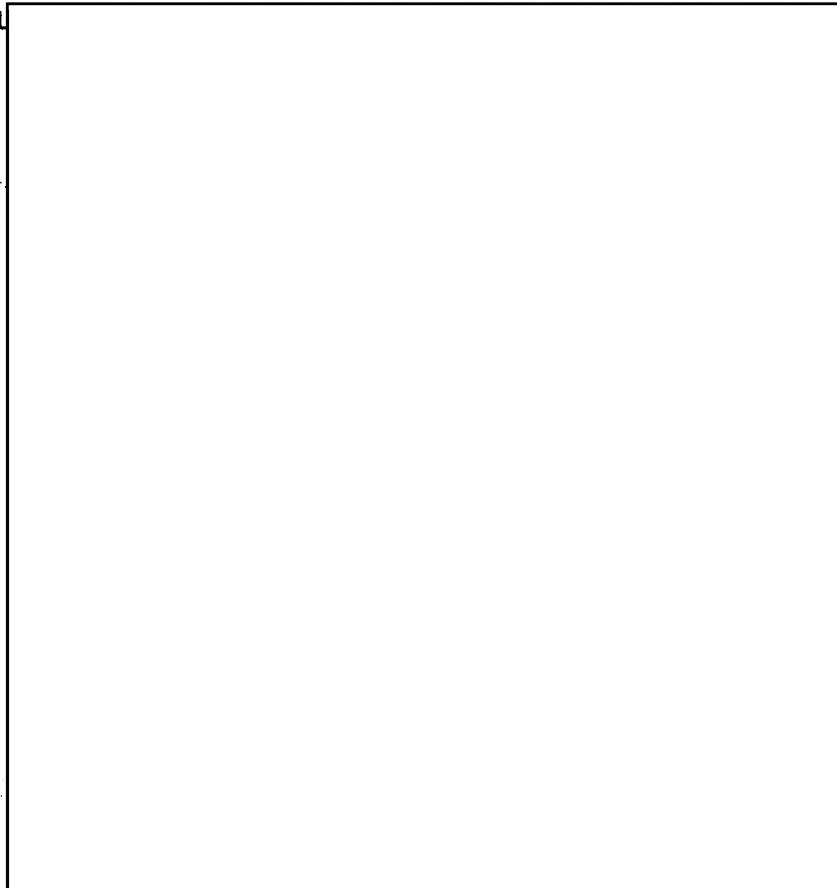
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Terms of Reference for sub-Panel B-I

(Inventory - Second Stage)

1. Problem: To recommend concrete steps which the United States (and its Allies) can take in future to frustrate Soviet bloc blackmail tactics of the kind we faced in the siege of Berlin, the Oatis case and the imprisonment of American flyers in Hungary.
2. Objectives: The work should be concentrated on hitherto neglected means of pressure and persuasion. In this stage the Panel should concentrate on not more than ten concrete ways in which we might be able to influence Soviet conduct.
  - a. In particular, the Panel should study and make recommendations on the following possibilities:

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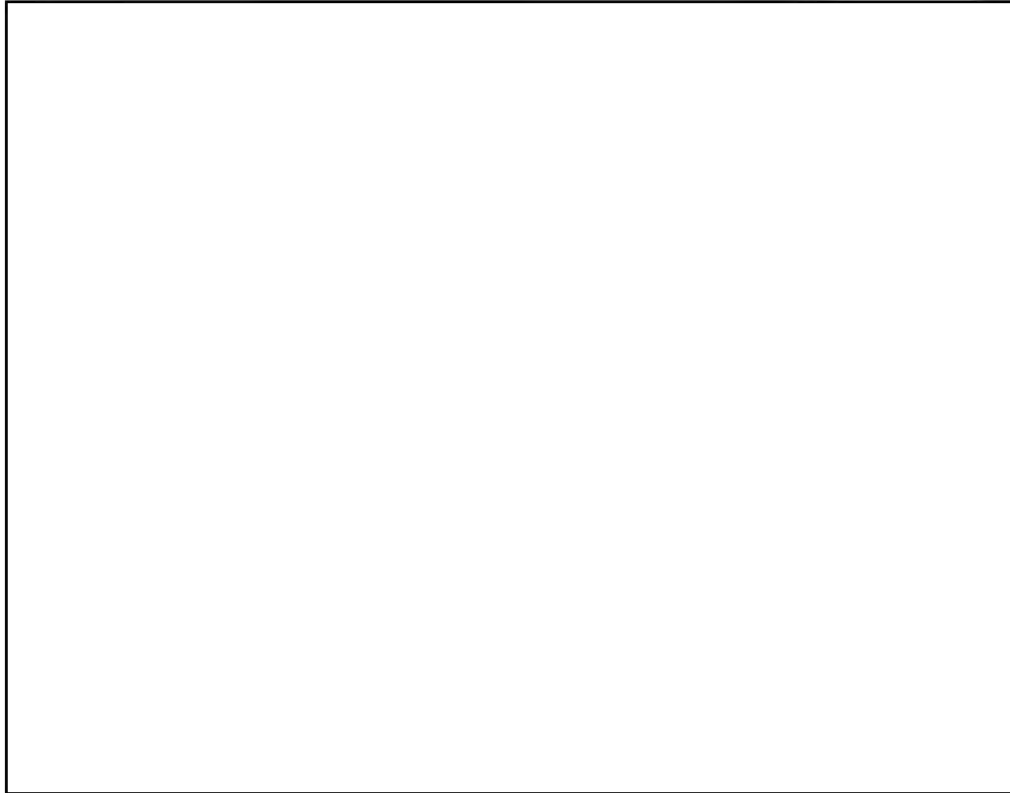
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- b. In examining these and other possibilities, the Panel should  
take into account Soviet bloc capabilities of retaliation.

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